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REMARKS

In response to the office action mailed October 3, 2003, claims 1, 3-15, 18-24 and 28-29 were withdrawn; claims 2, 16-17 and 25-27 were canceled, and new claims 30-57 were added. In the amendment dated December 9, 2004, claims 30-31, 34, 37, 44-47 and 57 were amended; claims 32-33 and 35-36 were canceled; and claim 58 was added. In the amendment dated May 23, 2005, claims 30 and 57 were amended; claims 31, 34 and 58 were canceled; and claims 59-64 were newly added. In the Notice of Allowability dated February 8, 2006, claims 30, 37-57 and 59-64 were allowed.

Examiner Interview

At the outset, the undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted on January 25, 2006. Particularly, the undersigned thanks the Examiner for searching the amended SEQ ID NO:2, which Applicant previously understood to be the Examiner's intention following entry of that amendment and filing of Applicant's RCE.

Amendments In The Claims

The Notice of Allowability dated February 8, 2006, has been received. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication in the Notice of Allowability that claims 30, 37-57 and 59-64 were allowed. The Listing of Claims has been amended to reflect the Examiner's amendments to claims 30, 57 and 61. The applicant has also amended claim 41 by deleting "tachyarrhythmia" in line 3 and replacing it with "tachyarrhythmia." An inadvertent typographical error was made, and no new matter has been added. Thus, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

To clarify the record, the above-identified amendments were made solely to improve the form, readability and clarity of the claims, and were not made to distinguish the claimed subject matter over any prior art documents.

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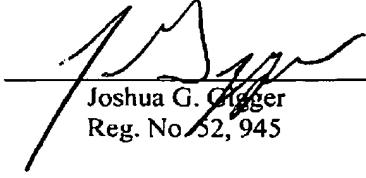
Conclusion:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the aforementioned amendments at the Examiner's earliest convenience. No fees should be due by the submission of this communication; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, with the exception of the issuance fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-2613.

Respectfully submitted,

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